

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Francois CUNCHON ET AL.

Serial No.: To be assigned.

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For: **COMPUTING MACHINE WITH HARD  
STOP-TOLERANT DISK FILE  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

Corresponding to:

FR 00 07862

Filed June 20, 2000

McLean, Virginia

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, it is requested that the documents listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant (PTO/SB/08A & B) be made of record in this application. These documents were cited in the corresponding French application No.00 07862 filed on June 20, 2000. A copy of the "Rapport De Recherche Preliminaire" (Preliminary Search Report) is enclosed. In compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the possible relevance of the documents is noted on the attached Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (PTO/SB/08A & B). Copies of the documents are enclosed herewith.

Without any assertion of prior art effect, the documents on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A&B are called to the Examiner's attention. Although the relevance of each document has been briefly indicated, the

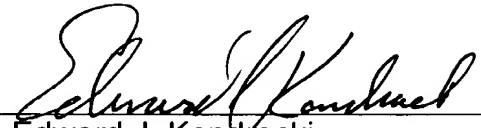
Examiner is urged to make his own determination of relevance and no representation is made nor intended that "better" art is not available.

Respectfully submitted,

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